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Mark,

Sorry for the delay. As Bakke indicated, we are waiting for word from cisco's legal department but it sounds like we'll be able to sign the applications.

As I already indicated to you, I am confused as to how StorageTek is determining who should be listed on the various patent applications. If it is their intent to include individuals who worked significantly on the implementation, which is what I believe, then Renae Weber and Andy Steere should most certainly be added to the Virtual Tape Libraries application. They both provided significant work in the example that is included with the application. Renae is now at QLogic (renaew@ancor.com). Andy may still work for StorageTek in Denver.

Here are my notes on the patent stuff.

1. Canonical Device Interface

REDACTED

2. Virtual Tape Libraries

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3. Information Network Virtual Backplane

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Overall, I think you did a very nice job on the applications. I'm sure it was difficult to gather the data.

Tim

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